

force, and have effect from after the passing thereof, until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer.

C A P. IX.

An ACT to appropriate a certain sum of Money therein mentioned; for making repairs to the Court-house in the City of Montreal.

(1st April, 1818.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

£1800 granted for the repairs of the Court House of Montreal.

WHEREAS the Court-House in the City of Montreal, is in a state requiring considerable repairs, may it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec in North America,*" and to make further provision for the government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government of this Province for the time being, to issue to the Commissioners, or any two of them, to be appointed as herein-after to be provided, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred pounds, current money of this Province, to carry into execution the repairs necessary to be made to the said Court-House, in the City of Montreal.

Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purposes of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by an instrument under his hand and seal at arms, to appoint three persons to be Commissioners for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act, to remove from time to time the said Commissioners, or any of them, and to appoint others in the place and stead of such as shall be removed, or shall die, or resign their trust.

Commissioners to account to the Governor for the monies expended.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners, from time to time, when thereunto required, shall account to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of

Commissioners to consent to the Governor for the expenditure of the money.

of this Province for the time being, for the application and expenditure of all and every the sum and sums of money to be advanced to them, and by them distributed for the purposes of this Act, in such manner and form as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, shall appoint and direct.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the said monies, pursuant to the directions of this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors shall direct.

C A P. X.

An ACT to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for the improvement of the communication by Water, with Upper-Canada.

(1st April, 1818.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS the improvement of the Communication by Water with the Province of Upper Canada, is of great importance to the trade of this Province; and whereas it is expedient to appoint Commissioners on the part of this Province to meet such Commissioners as may be appointed by and on the part of Upper Canada to consider and report to the Legislature of this Province, what measures may be necessary for the improvement of the water communication between this Province and Upper Canada, as well by the river Saint Lawrence as by the river Ottawa—may it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec in North America,*" and to make further provision for the government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act it and shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, for the time being, to nominate and appoint three Commissioners on the part of this Province, which said Commissioners shall, and they are hereby required to meet the Commissioners who now are, or

Governor empowered to appoint three Commissioners to meet Commissioners to be appointed on the part of Upper Canada, for the improvement of the water communication between the two Provinces as well by the St. Lawrence as by the river Ottawa.

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